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HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

Introduced by: Representatives Brooks, Brown (Richard), Davis, Fischer-Clemens, Koetzle, Lucas, McCoy, Peterson, Volesky, Waltman, and Wilson and Senators Madden, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Hainje, Ham, Moore, Munson (David), and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide funding to school districts for operating a school
2 term greater than one hundred seventy-five days.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Terms used in this Act mean:

5 (1) "Base year school term," the number of days a school district operates a nine-month
6 regular term pursuant to § 13-26-2 for the school fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999;

7 (2) "School term factor," the number of days by which a school district operates a nine-
8 month regular term pursuant to § 13-26-2 for the current regular school fiscal year
9 exceeds the base year school term, the difference multiplied by 0.85, and that product
10 added to 1.000. The base year school term factor may not be less than one or greater
11 than 1.049.

12 Section 2. That § 13-13-73 be amended to read as follows:

13 13-13-73. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall compute
14 state aid to education for each school district under the foundation program according to the
15 following calculations:

16 (1) Determine each school district's general enrollment average daily membership;

- 1 (2) Multiply the per student allocation by the adjusted average daily membership, and
2 multiply the product times the base year factor to arrive at the local need per district;
- 3 (3) State aid is (a) local need minus local effort, or (b) zero if the calculation in (a) is a
4 negative number;
- 5 (4) If the state aid appropriation for the general support of education is in excess of the
6 entitlement provided for in this section, the excess shall be used to fund any shortfall
7 of the appropriation as provided for in §§ 13-37-36 and 13-37-43. The secretary shall
8 report to the Governor by January seventh of each year, the amount of state aid
9 necessary to fully fund the general aid formula in the current year. If a shortfall in the
10 state aid appropriation for general education exists that cannot be covered by
11 § 13-37-45, the Governor shall inform the Legislature and provide a proposal to
12 eliminate the shortfall.

13 Section 3. A school district's annual report to the Department of Education and Cultural
14 Affairs shall include the school calendar for the next school year.